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BELOW IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION 344. SPONSORED BY 10 MON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND ADOPTED DEC 15 BY VOTE OF 10-0-4 (US, USSR, FRANCE, UK), WITH CHINA NOT PARTI-CIPATING . QUOTE:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

CONSIDERING THAT IT DECIDED BY ITS REZSOLUTION 338 (1973) OF 21/22 OCTOBER 1973 THAT TALKS AMONG THE PARTIES TO THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTION 242 OF 22 NOVEMBER 1967 SHOULD BE HELD UNDER ""AUWROPRIATE AUSPICES. NOTING THAT A PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION IS TO BEGIN SHORTLY AT GENEVA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

- EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL MAKE SPEEDY PROGRESS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
- EXPRESSEDS ITS CONFIDENCE THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL PLAY A FULL AND EFFECTIVE ROLE AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THAT HE WILL PRESIDE OVER ITS PROCEEDINGS, IF THE PARTIES SO DESIRE:
- REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEEP IT SUITABLY INFORMED OF THE DEVELOPMENTS IN NEGOTIATIONS AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE PROBLEMS ON A CONTNUING BASIS:
- REQUEST THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND FACILITIES FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE. UNQUOTE.

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